In the claims:

1. **(Canceled)**

2. **(Canceled)**

3. **(Canceled)**

4. **(Currently amended)** [[The]] An isolated nucleic acid ~~of claim 1,~~ comprising SEQ ID NO: 3.

5. **(Currently amended)** The isolated nucleic acid of claim [[1]] 4 operably linked to a transcriptional control sequence.

6. **(Original)** A vector comprising the nucleic acid of claim 5.

7. **(Original)** A cell comprising the nucleic acid of claim 5.

8. **(Currently amended)** A method for producing a polypeptide encoded by the nucleic acid of claim [[1]] 4, comprising transfecting a cell with a nucleic acid of claim [[1]] 4, culturing the cell in conditions suitable for expression of the nucleic acid, and isolating the polypeptide from the cell or cell medium.

9. **(Withdrawn)** An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence which is at least 90% identical to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 9, wherein the polypeptide does not comprise the carboxyl-terminal 33 amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 8.

10. **(Withdrawn)** A method for modulating apoptosis in a cell, comprising modulating the amount and/or activity of Tid-1S and/or Tid-1L, such that apoptosis is modulated in the cell.

11. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 10, comprising administering to the cell an agonist or antagonist of Tid-1S and/or Tid-1L or nucleic acid encoding such.

12. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 10 for increasing apoptosis in a cell, comprising administering to the cell an antagonist of Tid-1S or nucleic acid encoding such.

13. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 12, further comprising administering to the cell an agonist of Tid-1L or nucleic acid encoding such.

14. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 10 for reducing apoptosis in a cell, comprising administering to the cell an agonist of Tid-1S or nucleic acid encoding such.

15. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 10, further comprising administering to the cell an antagonist of Tid-1L or nucleic acid encoding such.

16. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 10 for increasing the resistance of a cell to apoptosis, comprising administering to the cell an agonist of Tid-1S or nucleic acid encoding such.

17. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 16, further comprising administering to the cell an antagonist of Tid-1L or nucleic acid encoding such.

18. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 10 for increasing the susceptibility of a cell to apoptosis, comprising administering to the cell an antagonist of Tid-1S or nucleic acid encoding such.

19. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 18, further comprising administering to the cell an agonist of Tid-1L or nucleic acid encoding such.

20. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 16, wherein the cell is a Th2 cell.

21. **(Canceled)**

22. **(Canceled)**

23. **(Canceled)**

24. **(Canceled)**

25. **(Canceled)**

26. **(Canceled)**

27. **(Currently amended)** [[The]] An isolated nucleic acid ~~of claim 1~~ which encodes a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO: 9.

28. **(Currently amended)** [[The]] An isolated nucleic acid ~~of claim 1~~ which encodes a polypeptide consisting essentially of SEQ ID NO: 9.

29. **(Currently amended)** The isolated nucleic acid of claim [[1]] 27 which encodes a polypeptide consisting of SEQ ID NO: 9.

30. **(Currently amended)** [[The]] An isolated nucleic acid ~~of claim 1~~ which encodes a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO: 11.

31. **(Currently amended)** [[The]] An isolated nucleic acid ~~of claim 1~~ which encodes a polypeptide consisting essentially of SEQ ID NO: 11.

32. **(Currently amended)** The isolated nucleic acid of claim [[1]] 30 which encodes a polypeptide consisting of SEQ ID NO: 11.

33. **(Withdrawn)** The isolated nucleic acid of claim 1 which encodes a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO: 29.

34. **(Withdrawn)** The isolated nucleic acid of claim 1 which encodes a polypeptide consisting essentially of SEQ ID NO: 29.

35. **(Withdrawn)** The isolated nucleic acid of claim 1 which encodes a polypeptide consisting of SEQ ID NO: 29.

36. **(Currently amended)** [[The]] An isolated nucleic acid ~~of claim 1~~ which encodes a polypeptide comprising [[of]] SEQ ID NO: [[9]] 30~~, wherein the histidine residue at position 121 is replaced with a glutamine residue~~.

37. **(Currently amended)** [[The]] An isolated nucleic acid ~~of claim 1~~ which encodes a polypeptide consisting essentially of SEQ ID NO: [[9]] 30~~, wherein the histidine residue at position 121 is replaced with a glutamine residue.~~

38. **(Currently amended)** The isolated nucleic acid of claim [[1]] 36 which encodes a polypeptide consisting of SEQ ID NO [[9]] 30~~, wherein the histidine residue at position 121 is replaced with a glutamine residue.~~

39. **(Withdrawn)** The isolated nucleic acid of claim 1 which encodes a polypeptide comprising of SEQ ID NO: 29, wherein the histidine residue at position 121 is replaced with a glutamine residue.

40. **(Withdrawn)** The isolated nucleic acid of claim 1 which encodes a polypeptide consisting essentially of SEQ ID NO: 29, wherein the histidine residue at position 121 is replaced with a glutamine residue.

41. **(Withdrawn)** The isolated nucleic acid of claim 1 which encodes a polypeptide consisting of SEQ ID NO: 29, wherein the histidine residue at position 121 is replaced with a glutamine residue.

42. **(Currently amended)** [[The]] An isolated nucleic acid ~~of claim 1~~ consisting essentially of SEQ ID NO: 3.

43. **(Currently amended)** The isolated nucleic acid of claim[[42]] 4 consisting of SEQ ID NO: 3.

44. **(Currently amended)** [[The]] An isolated nucleic acid ~~of claim 1,~~ comprising SEQ ID NO: 5.

45. **(Currently amended)** [[The]] An isolated nucleic acid ~~of claim 1,~~ consisting essentially of SEQ ID NO: 5.

46. **(Currently amended)** The isolated nucleic acid of claim [[1]] 44, consisting of SEQ ID NO: 5.

47. **(Canceled)**

48. **(Canceled)**

49. **(Canceled)**